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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

New Year's Day.

"Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die."

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

"Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the fain of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind."

"Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
With sweeter manners, purer laws,
Ring in the nobler modes of life."

"Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
Ring in the fuller minstrel in."

"Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good."

"Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace."

"Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

—Alfred Tennyson.

The New Year Tree.

By Clara Ingram Judson

It had long been the custom in the Elliott family to strip the Christmas tree on New Year's morning and to put away all the Christmas decorations for the next year. For three years Robert, who was now eleven, had been the one to climb up on the stepladder and hand down the high-up-trimmings, while nine-year-old Elizabeth and seven-year-old Tom wrapped the things up and put them into boxes. Then, when the branches were bare, the tree was thrown from the nearest window and carried round to the trash pile in the back yard.

This particular New Year's Day the plan was changed, because Elizabeth had been ill for a long time and was not able to do her share. However, she was well enough to watch the others from a big chair and help out just a little with a word now and then. As for work, she could only sort the gay beads and wrap a few of the things, but she was happy to do even that.

When the tree was finally stripped, Robert and Tom dragged it to the window and threw it out into the snow.

"It doesn't look like the tree we had a week ago, does it?" said Robert. Indeed, it did not. Then fresh and green and had smelled of the woods; now the branches were bare and the whole tree looked dingy.

"Let's ask mother if we can't make a bonfire of it," suggested Tom.

"Oh, boy!" Elizabeth exclaimed, with a shiver. "That would seem like burning up Christmas! If you don't want to put it on the trash pile, why don't you play with it? I should think that would be fun."

"Fun to play with that bare thing?" Robert rejoined scornfully. "What could we do with it?"

"With the Christmas tree?" asked Mrs. Elliott, who came into the room just then. "I have a plan, but I don't intend to tell it till the last minute. Come, boys, put on your sweater and mittens and set the tree up in the back yard."

Robert hesitated. "Elizabeth can't go outdoors," he said. "I wish she could play with us sometimes!"

"She's going to play with you this time," said Mrs. Elliott. "She's an important part of this plan. You run along and do your share, and I will do ours."

The boys lost no time after that; they knew something jolly was on hand. When they had dragged the tree to the yard they set it up-right and began to brace it with planks.

As soon as they left the room, Mrs. Elliott brought four boxes to Elizabeth's chair, and four trays filled with the most curious-looking things the little girl had ever seen.

"Why, mother!" She exclaimed. "In the world is this?"

"Sh-h!" said Mrs. Elliott. "We'll have to work very fast, because the boys will be back in a jiffy. Put every thing into the boxes as quickly as you can. Fill each box with the contents of one tray. Then

I'll cover the boxes and tie them up."

Elizabeth went to work without another word, and just as the cover was tied on the last box the boys came rushing into the room.

"The tree's up!" exclaimed Robert. "What next?"

"Next, you each choose two boxes," Mrs. Elliott replied. "First you take one, then Tom; then you again, and Tom take the last."

"But what's in boxes?" asked Tom. "Wait and see!"

"You'll like it," added Elizabeth, although she was almost as much in the dark as he. "Hurry and choose."

"I'll take the little round one," said Robert. "The best goods come in the smallest packages, I've always heard."

"I'll take the long, slim one," Tom declared.

"Then I'll take the square one."

Robert reached for his second choice. "That leaves me the flat one, and I wanted it, anyway," said his brother. "Now, may we open them?"

Elizabeth nodded, and they pulled off the covers in a hurry. The boys' faces looked blank, and Elizabeth's somewhat puzzled. "What's all this?" Robert asked in a disappointed voice.

"Why, mother!" cried Tom. "What can we do with these things?"

"Trim a trim a tree for somebody," replied Mrs. Elliott. "Can't you guess who it will be?"

The children thought a minute. "Oh, I know!" Elizabeth broke in, her eyes shining. "The birds! It will be fun! See, Robert, you have set in your round box. Bits of what will do for the small ornaments."

"And Tom has piece of apple, strings of pop corn," Robert added; "and here are bread crumbs to take the place of beads."

They took up their boxes and started out.

"I wish Elizabeth could see us trim the tree," said Tom, pausing at the door.

"She's going to," replied Mrs. Elliott. "Robert, you take one arm of her chair and I'll take the other and we'll carry her to the window of the back room. Then you boys get to work, and your sister will watch you."

It was not long before that back-yard, leftover Christmas tree was so trimmed up that it would hardly have known itself. Bits of white sugar ornamented the twigs, and ropes of white pop corn and festoons of bread crumbs hung from branch to branch.

Scarcely had the boys finished and joined Elizabeth at the upstairs window before a little bird—one of a flock that had quickly gathered—ventured down for a taste. Evidently he was satisfied, since he stayed for more. Presently his friends, seeing him feasting so happily, came flying down for their part.

"I think that's as much fun as a tree indoors," said Elizabeth happily. "But won't they eat every single thing before night?"

"Never mind about that," laughed Robert. "Tom and I will retire it every day if you and mother will furnish the trimmings."

"That's a bargain," said Elizabeth. "I love to string things. And there'll be no more hungry birds in our back yard! We'll call it our New Year's tree and keep it trimmed as long as the snow covers the ground."

After that year the Elliott Christmas tree never failed to do double duty.

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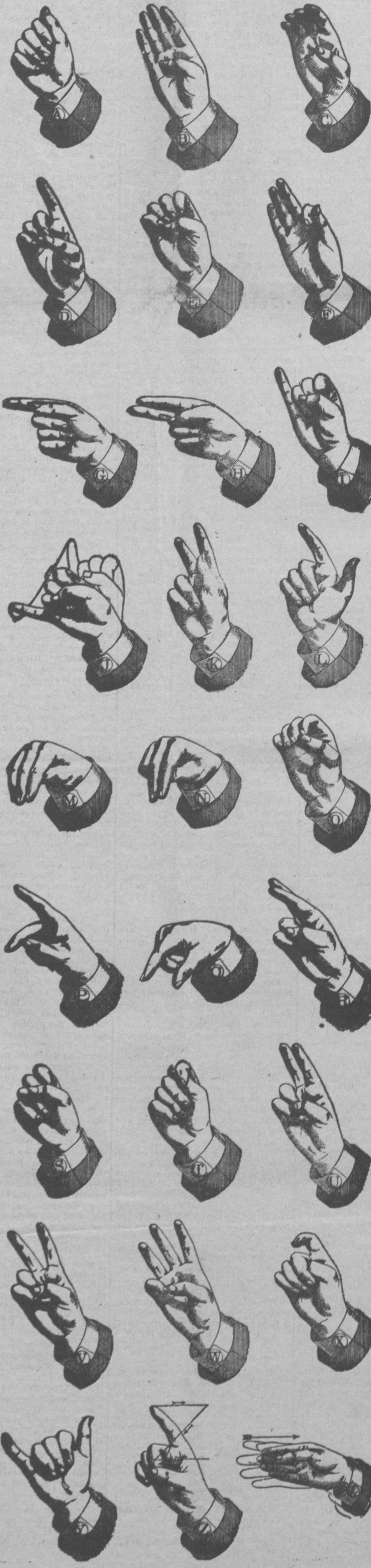
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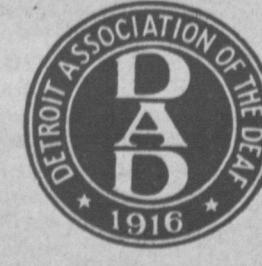
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A few words of information in a letter or postcard is sufficient. We will do the rest.

DEAF MUTES' UNION LEAGUE

Next Saturday all roads lead to the 22d Regiment Armory, Broadway and 168th Street.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League will entertain with two fireless basket ball games.

The Committee have made all arrangements, and they expect a large attendance.

They want it to be known that if all the deaf of the Metropolitan District attend, there still will be room for more as the Armory can hold over 15,000.

They expect many from out-of-town to be on hand too, and it will be a good opportunity to meet your deaf cousin from other States, in fact it will be like a social reunion.

It is also known that several young men have been taking dancing lessons, and will be on hand to be admired in their accomplishments.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League always has conducted orderly affairs, and the affair on Saturday evening, January 5th, 1924, will be conducted in the same way, as the Committee of Arrangements have appointed all the rest of the members of the club to aid them in seeing that everything runs smoothly, so every body who attends are as sure of a good time.

At the eleventh hour it has been decided to substitute the Long Island Professionals in place of the Ozark Big Five to play with the Deaf-Mutes' Union League Five, this Saturday, January 5th, at the 22d Regiment Armory.

The Armory will be opened at 7:30 P.M., and the first game will begin at 8:30 P.M.

There will be no reserved seats; first comers will be able to secure best seats.

On New Year's the Deaf-Mutes' Union League made cash present to its custodian, Janitor and night watchman. This custom began several years ago, and is being kept up.

Mr. Emil Basch, a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, up at Liberty, N. Y., one day last week went out to mail some cards to relatives and friends, and in crossing the street did not look ahead, and was struck by an auto and received bruises about the face and body, but we are glad to say that no bones were broken, and will soon be himself again.

It is hoped that he will ere long regain his former good health and return to the city, where the best part of his life was spent, and where he has several relatives and a host of friends.

Mr. Abraham Barr is in the city during the holidays, and busily looking after the arrangements of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League Basket Ball and Dance, which takes place this Saturday. On January 7th he returns to Trenton, N. J., to complete the course in Linotype instruction at the New Jersey School for the Deaf.

Next week there will be something doing in the League's rooms. On the 8th the Board of Governors meet. Among other business they will have to consider the application of thirteen, who desire admission to the ranks, and on the 10th the Annual Meeting and Installation of new officers takes place. The League has experienced one of its best years during 1923, and the officers have performed their duties in a very most satisfactory manner.

BRONX FRATS

Bronx Division, No. 92, National Fraternity Society of the Deaf, held a public installation of officers last Saturday night in Bronx Castle Hall. It was the first time such a ritual ever was given in this city to which other than members of the order were invited to witness. Conducted in the handsomely appointed lodge room of the division under the direction of Grand Vice-President Alexander L. Pach, as installing officer, assisted by Bro. John O'Rourke, a member of Portland, Me., Division, who acted as Patriarch and Bro. Fred Berger, chairman, in charge of the evening's entertainment, all wearing full regalia, the installation ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner.

The officers inducted are: President, Joseph Leghorn; Vice-President, Louis Saracino; Secretary, Joseph Collins; Treasurer, William T. Hansen; Director, Edward T. Zears; Patriarch, Joseph F. Graham; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. Skidmore; Trustees, Bros. Rubano, Blake and Zearo.

After the new officers had been sworn in by Bro. Pach, President Leghorn assumed his station and gave a short talk on "Good of the Order." Bro. Pach then spoke on "What the N. F. S. D. means to the Deaf." Alex, was in rare form and as usual his audience was with him solidly.

His friend and predecessor in office, both in Brooklyn and in the

Grand Division, Harry Pierce Kane, followed with a discourse on "The Growth of the N. F. S. D." a "Lesson in Arithmetics," he termed it, showing how the society had grown from 700 members and \$6,000 in 1910 to 5,300 and \$506,720 in 1923.

Bro. O'Rourke had for his subject, "Why the Deaf should join the N. F. S. D." He sharked back twenty years ago when to say you were a Frat evoked the query, "Frat! What? Who are the Frats?" The N. F. S. D. then consisted of 8 divisions, 200 members and boasted the magnificent sum of \$500 in assets.

Several other brothers followed with short talks including the retiring president and secretary, Bros. Graham and Ebin, and visiting brothers from Manhattan, Brooklyn and New Haven Divisions.

An interesting incident not on the program took place at the close of the ceremony when Bro. Pach called the surprised and blushing Joe Graham to the platform and presented him with a handsome gold past president's charm, the gift of the members of the division.

Alexander Miroluboff is the name of a young deaf-mute from Petrograd, Russia. He is too old for school, but attends the evening classes at East 115th Street. His progress is rapid in the English language, which of course, was new to him when he first arrived a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lange, of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna L. Lange, to Charles R. Durling, of Rocky Hill, N. J., on Christmas Day. Miss Anna L. Lange graduated from Fanwood two years ago. Mr. Charles R. Durling received his education at the Trenton (New Jersey) School.

Mr. Harry A. Gillen, who during the most part of December was confined in St. Luke's Hospital, was last week sufficiently improved as to be able to return home. All his friends hope he will soon regain his former robust health and once again be among them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIntyre, of Altoona, Pa., and Miss Minnie Bitter were in the city last week, and also were visitors at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League rooms.

Mr. William B. Mellis, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was another interested visitor at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on December 29th.

On the 23d of December, Mr. G. A. Rowiston, of Pelham, N. Y., was in the city, and was a visitor at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Mr. John Walther, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., plasterer by trade, returns home this week after three months stay in the city.

The Misses Mary Siegel and Gertrude Lefkowitz returned to the city, on Sunday, December 30th, after an enjoyable week, spent in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Henry C. Kohlman had his overcoat returned, and incidentally made a new friend, as the gentleman who took his coat by mistake proved to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pfeiffer, of Lake George, N. Y., are in the city for the holidays. They are staying at the Prince George Hotel.

Miss Petrona A. Kabusy, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was betrothed to Mr. Joseph Gregory, of Westchester, N. Y., on the 23d of December.

Mr. Hopkins and his wife and child from Maine, are in New York indefinitely.

Generous Gift to Pupils of the Maryland School

At the recent meeting of the Board of Visitors, Mr. Isaac H. Moss announced a splendid gift to the school in the form of an endowment, which will establish a permanent annual gift of the following amounts: Twenty-five dollars each to the boy and girl who during the year shall have most efficiently lived up to the precepts of the Golden Rule. Twenty-five dollars to purchase gifts and amusements for the children who are obliged to remain at school during the Christmas Holidays. These gifts are donated to the memory of the three young deaf daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Moss. Two of whom are deaf and received their education at this school, for which they took up their courses at Gallaudet College, completing the work and receiving the degrees of Bachelor of Arts. The younger daughter last year took the normal training course at Gallaudet College and received the degree of Master of Arts. The setting aside of so splendid a sum speaks most eloquently of the donor and also of the high regard in which he holds the Institution into the care of which he entrusted his two daughters for so many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moss are familiar in an intimate manner with educational methods pertaining to the deaf both here and elsewhere. Through their daughters they know every detail of the home life as it exists with us. Their stamp of approval should be a real comfort to all parents who have children at the school.—*Md. Bulletin*.

After the new officers had been sworn in by Bro. Pach, President Leghorn assumed his station and gave a short talk on "Good of the Order." Bro. Pach then spoke on "What the N. F. S. D. means to the Deaf." Alex, was in rare form and as usual his audience was with him solidly.

His friend and predecessor in office, both in Brooklyn and in the

OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to the Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. H. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

December 29, 1923.—Rain was no barrier to the members of the 20 C Club to turn out as guests of the hostess, Mrs. August Beckett last Saturday afternoon. Every one of the twenty members was present, and also these invited people, Misses Maud Hedrick, Elizabeth Hunter, Miss Agnes Edgar and Mrs. Ella Zell.

While it was gloomy and dismal outdoors the apartments glistened with lights and in their holiday decorations, and the party enjoyed the meeting in various ways for a time. Conversation being the main, for all were aware that one of the members would soon take on another name.

At the appointed time the hostess ushered her guests into the Boy's study room on the excuse of showing them the Christmas decorations, they had fastened the walls and ceiling with. There was one particular attraction a large open umbrella suspended from the ceiling from which hung many packages tastily wrapped up with recipients and donors' names thereon, and accompanied by messages of love and good wishes.

The bride to be Miss L. May Greener was then asked to pick and reveal the contents of each package, which she proceeded to do. They were of all sizes, shapes, useful, ornamental and beautiful. They filled a good sized decorated tub.

After this procedure ice cream, cake, salted nuts, chocolate and mints were served, after which the guests departed, showering upon their lucky member the good wishes of a happy life.

The residents of the Home last Sunday were given their Christmas treats by the Ladies' Aid Society, Columbus Advance Society and Cleveland Aid Society. It was a happy day for them indeed, and they truly enjoyed it.

The purchasing committee of the first named, Misses Greener, Zell and Mrs. Charles brought up the Society's gifts. Each resident received a fancy tin box assorted fruits, stick of chewing gum, small package of candy, raisins, fancy cookies, oranges and a red apple.

The Advance Society gave each of the men a neck tie and the ladies each a collar and cuff.

Just what the Cleveland Society sent, we have not been able to ascertain, but it has always sent something that the old folks liked.

Mr. Showalter was there also, and gave the regular Sunday Service. It was heightened by the recitation of a Christmas Carol by Miss Helen Lindsey. Others who were there on that day to lend cheer to the occasion were: Mr. Ernest Zell, Mrs. Ella Zell, Misses Jean and Bessie MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redman and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neuner, Mrs. W. C. Winemiller, Mr. Robert Thomas and Mr. Herbert Volp.

The baby-boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaver will be baptized on New Year's Day at the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

A seven-pound baby-girl was delivered to Mrs. Aloysius Japes by a Mr. Stork on December 9th. The charming couple are greatly pleased with the new arrival. They are doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald in Ford City, Ont., Christmas Day. They enjoyed a Christmas Day.

Mr. Joseph Neuizing, foreman of the shoeshop, was unfortunate last week to let the hatchet with which he was cutting kindling glance and strike his left foot. The injury is a long gash on the instep. He was unable to come to work for several days, but showed up Monday in a limping way.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schneider with their two children spent the first of the week with Mrs. Schneider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bashor at Clintonville Heights, north of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Work are entering their sister and her husband, Mr. B. S. Warlman, of Cincinnati, O.

Before this is in print the writer will be somewhere near New Orleans, enroute to Santa Barbara, Cal., where he will be the guest of old time friends for some time. How long he does not now know. His daughter, May, who has been a teacher in the Ohio School since 1896, will be married today noon to Mr. Robert P. Thomas, of Columbus, and after a short honeymoon will be at home at 993 Franklin Avenue. Some time in February a more extended trip—Florida will be made.

We should have bitherto mentioned the visit of Mrs. Frank Andrewski with her little child to the city. Her home is in Akron, and she had been away on a visit to relatives. On her return she stopped off here to be the guest of Miss Ethelburga Zell. She is a graduate of the Mississippi School and of Gallaudet College.

Miss Zell brought her over to the school one day, and showed her through the various departments, all of which favorably impressed her, what is more her sunny and lovable disposition made her many friends here. Come again, please, and stay longer.

Milton B. Richardson and Miss Ethel G. Mobberly, both of this city, were married December 22d.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride, 757½ North High Street, and Rev. C. W. Charles performed the ceremony. Howard L. Weber was the best man and Miss Pauline Sayre was

bride's maid. Some twenty-five relatives and friends of the twain were present, and extended their hearty good wishes to the couple, and bestowed upon them some useful articles of silver and glassware.

A few days previously the bride was given a shower party, and was the recipient of numerous articles of kitchen ware. A nice wedding dinner after marriage ceremony had been performed followed. The couple spent their honeymoon in Cleveland and Akron. They will be at home on their return at 216 Marshall Avenue, Columbus, O.

Mrs. A. W. Ohlemacher last Wednesday entertained the members of the Sewing Club in honor of her birthday at her home. She was presented a number of fine gifts. Among the decorations of the parlor was a large Christmas tree. It was beautifully decorated, and from it were suspended the gifts for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Wortman, of Cincinnati, are guests of the Works of this city, Mrs. Wortman and Mrs. Work are sisters.

Detroit Doings.

A good sized crowd enjoyed a Christmas Festival at the St. John's Parish House last Friday evening. Delbert Johnson made an excellent Santa Claus. Friends and the parents of the children gave presents.

A Christmas Tree Social was held at the D. A. D. Club room Saturday evening, the 22d. The club passed candy and toys to the children of the members. Carl Edison, who hails from Tennessee, did very well as Santa Claus. Upwards of two hundred with children included, attended the treat.

The Lutheran Mission for the Deaf had a tree and Christmas Eve services, Sunday evening. The members were well remembered.

The Catholic Mission had some services and festival, but further details are not yet available.

Mrs. Walter Carl spent the holidays with her folks in Buffalo. Poor Walter—he had to be alone.

Many friends of Maurice Pernick, who has been employed as an inspector at the Great Ford plant in Highland Park, for six years, will regret to have him leave. He is going to Chicago, where he will go in business with his father-in-law. We have not learned as to the nature of business he will undertake, but we all wish him every success. Good luck to you, Maurice.

Mrs. Sam Aronstein spent about a month visiting in New York City. She is homesick for the great metropolis yet.

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The above is partly correct and partly wrong. Mr. Hodgeson it is true has recovered from his long illness, but at this writing has not returned to his duties. About the 12th of this month he will go to Bermuda, to remain for several weeks, and it is expected that about the first of next month he will resume his duties here, where he has spent his better years in training boys to compete with others in Printing, and that he has been successful is attested by the large number that are earning big wages. Mr. Hodgeson has devoted fully 47 years as instructor in the Printing Office, and we hope he will be spared to us many years more.

Mrs. Ethel Wagner, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. William G. Jones, is at the Orthopedic Hospital, East 59th Street, where she is to undergo an operation. Last winter she slipped on the icy pavement, and was so badly hurt that she had to be sent to St. Luke's Hospital.

For a time after being discharged she seemed well enough to resume her duties in the Public School, but recently she felt pains that were unbearable, and retarded her in the performance of her duties as teacher, hence she decided to have an operation performed.

We all hope that it will be successful, and that she will regain her former good health.

By the way Mrs. Wagner is a very valuable teacher to the city, as besides teaching during the day time, she has been also teaching Cooking to Evening High School pupils, and there are many today, who no doubt owe much to her for their ability to prepare home cooking that is digestible, and considering the complaint of bad cooking hereabouts in restaurants, that is indeed a very great compliment that she should be proud of.

Miss Agnes Craig returned from her few days' vacation spent in Atlantic City, N. J., and Philadelphia. She first went to Atlantic City by train, and then to Philadelphia by auto. She reports a very fine time at both places, and she looks very refreshed.

Frank Capelle, the son of Mr. Anthony Capelle, recently was transferred from the "U. S. S. Bridge" to the "U. S. S. Pittsburg," and before he returns to the States he will have visited about eighty principal ports. This means that he will have visited the most interesting places in the world, and will have acquired more learning in that brief space of time than he would have been able to learn from books if he had devoted years in studying.

Mr. Anton Schroeder, of St. Paul, Minn., has invented a new non-drip adjustable extinguisher, which extinguishes light without touching wick, and makes re-lighting easy, which is intended for use in churches. Mr. Schroeder also manufactures them. The price is \$3.25.

Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf

Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,
Fort Smith, Ark.

FANWOOD.

Most of the pupils went home to spend the Christmas holidays, and returned to day.

Those few remaining at the school, who owing to distance to their homes and other seasons, spent the holidays very pleasantly. They attended movies, and enjoyed themselves in various other ways, as there was no school during the time.

On Christmas Day and again on New Year's Day they partook of a Turkey dinner, and all the trimming's that go with it, not forgetting the mince pie, which only Fanwood bakers can make better than the ordinary kind sold by grocers and bakers.

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The divorce was granted.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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DR. J. R. DOBYNS DEAD

A TELEGRAM apprises us of the death of Dr. J. R. Dobyns, Superintendent of the Arkansas Institution at Little Rock, Ark., on Friday, January 4th, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Dobyns was one of the veterans of the profession, and taught the deaf continuously for over forty years, interrupted only for a few years, while he was President of a Presbyterian College in one of the Southern States.

His early experience in teaching the deaf was gained in the State Schools of Missouri and Texas, and for more than thirty years he was Superintendent of the Mississippi School for the Deaf, at Jackson. About four years ago, he became Superintendent of the Arkansas School, where he was repeating his former experiences as a successful Superintendent.

Dr. Dobyns was one of the most active of Superintendents in his attendance and earnest participation on the councils and all professional Conventions and Conferences.

One of his annual customs might well be imitated by other schools, that of having an expert in deaf-mute education deliver an address on Gallaudet Day—December 10th.

So passes one more of the good men who have carved their names indelibly in the annals of the Deaf.

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A FINE program of the Conference of Superintendents and Principals to be held at St. Augustine, Fla., on January 14th, 1924, has been prepared, and from all indications it promises to be a successful gathering.

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It is not possible to get all the news letters into print this week.

Those received first get first attention. Please wait for next issue when we will print postponed matter.

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Voluble Mute Wife Silenced By Darkness Gets a Divorce

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PARIS, FRANCE—The odd story of how deaf-mutes quarrel with one another and indulge in mutual insults through the medium of sign language just has been adumbrated in a Paris court. A deaf-mute wife was suing her deaf-mute husband for divorce on grounds of brutality, and it was from the evidence which the wife produced that Frenchmen first became aware dumb people can be just as mean as can their more fortunately endowed brethren.

It might easily provide a new plot for Anatole France, who wrote about a husband who was not dumb and married a dumb wife. Here neither of the two participants in the domestic tragedy could speak except through their hands, and yet, according to the interpreter who was called into the case, the husband by quirking his thumb and forefinger in a curious way conveyed most insulting and brutal phrases to his wife. It seems that within the signs language there has grown up a whole vocabulary of abusive words, though meaning nothing whatsoever to persons endowed with speech, and they

constitute among the deaf-mutes valid cause for divorce.

Then, too, the wife testified, through her interpreter, that oftentimes when she had been engaged in an animated conversation with her husband in the evening he would get up and switch off the light, making it impossible for her to talk any more.

The divorce was granted.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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THE EDWARD MINER GALLAUDET FUND.

H. D. DRAKE, Treasurer.
December 31, 1923.

A Self Explanatory Letter.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 31, 1923.

DR. J. H. CLOUD,
St. Louis, Mo.

DEAR FRIEND:—My daughter and I wish to thank you and the members of the N. A. D. for the grand Christmas present given my daughter.

It makes me so glad to know that we have so many friends who thought of my little girl on the first Christmas we have had to spend without her father.

The handsome amount of \$107.50 which our friends of the N. A. D. gave Roxie Arline certainly was very much appreciated, and I pray God's blessing on the entire Association of Gallaudet College." Various propositions for the use of the Fund were advanced during the next ten years, but no particular plan could be hit upon. In 1917 the balance of the Fund amounted to about \$1,100, and with the belief that contributions would flow in more freely when a definite object had been decided upon, the Alumni Association at its Hartford meeting voted "that the Trustees be authorized to use the income from the Fund for any purpose that, in their judgment, will benefit the College."

Therefore, the Trustees, Dr. Hotchkiss, Dr. Fox and myself, after considering the matter fully decided that the erection of a Memorial Hall on Kendall Green would please Dr. Gallaudet more than anything else he still living. A campaign was at once started among the Alumni to draw in contributions with the above object in view. The result is that the Fund now amounts to about \$9,000.

In commenting on the object of the Fund the late Dr. Fay had the following to say: "Almost every college and university that is good for anything has at least one building to which the alumni can point with pride and say 'We gave that.'"

Feeling that all the deaf have been immensely benefited by Dr. Gallaudet's life work, and especially by his strong advocacy of the sign language, the Ways and Means Committee proposes to invite them to have a share in thus honoring Dr. Gallaudet. The College authorities, the Alumni Association, the N. A. D. and the Missouri Alumni Association have endorsed this idea, and as soon as other Funds now before the deaf are disposed of a campaign will be started.

If every graduate of the College, there are over 400 would contribute \$50 (a very small sum compared with the benefits received) the sum of \$20,000 would be brought in. Many have given more than this, many can give more and many will give more. If the more than 1,000 ex-students would only give \$25 each an additional sum of \$25,000 would swell the Fund. And if the more than 45,000 deaf people of the country would give only \$1 each the Fund would total over \$100,000.

I herewith ask Mr. Mueller as an ex-student to send in his \$25 by February 5th, this being the next birthday anniversary of Dr. Gallaudet. This invitation is open to all others. I further invite Mr. Mueller to become an "Apple-seed Johnny," and to get behind the Fund and boost it with all his might. Thus will he be honoring Dr. Gallaudet in the best possible way.

In regard to the wisdom of erecting such a Memorial on Kendall Green it may be proper to state that the Columbia Institution is an incorporated body, and as such can own and sell property, sue and be sued. In this connection I here-with quote from a recent note from Dr. Hall. "Our College grounds and buildings are not owned by the U. S. Government, but are held in trust for the purpose of education of the deaf. If they are sold it will be necessary to pay back certain sums once appropriated by the United States for the purchase of part of the land, but the remainder would have to be used for the education of the deaf. We are, in some ways, in the same position as a man who mortgages his real estate. If he erects buildings thereon they become subject to the mortgage, but if he is the owner of them any increase in value to the property increases his equity in case of a sale."

Mr. Mueller speaks of the constant expense for upkeep, repairs and so forth. The Memorial Hall would undoubtedly be a simple gift to the College, which would stand for all such items of expense unless the donors choose to shoulder them.

Such a building would greatly increase the number of students to be admitted, increase the facilities for

properly instructing them, and most of all would be an eloquent and practical testimonial of the gratitude of the American deaf to Dr. Gallaudet for his life work. Many have admitted that they owe whatever success that may have attained to the influence of Dr. Gallaudet. All the deaf are indebted to him either directly or indirectly.

Let everybody make a New Year's resolution to boost the Fund, first, by contributing to it, and second, by urging others to contribute.

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H. D. DRAKE, Treasurer.

December 31, 1923.

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